

## **INTERIM PROJECTS**

### **Status Update**

#### **Category I – Implement with minimum environmental review, planning and design.**

##### **◆ Restroom Upgrades:**

*Have identified 6 locations for installation of vault type restrooms this year:*

- 1. Enterprise launch ramp*
- 2. Foreman Creek day use area*
- 3. Model airplane club site*
- 4. Wilbur Road launch ramp*
- 5. Shooting range*
- 6. Bidwell Saddle Dam staging area*

*The contracting for this purchase has been forwarded to the Department of General Services. DGS advertised, but a vendor complained the specifications were too tightly-written. Language was amended, and the order is now in a second 60-day advertising period. Expect delivery later in 2003.*

##### **◆ Loafer Creek Equestrian Camp Improvements:**

*Complete.*

##### **◆ Group Staging Areas:**

*Staging/parking area complete.*

##### **◆ Bidwell Exhibit:**

*Request made of DPR for design; waiting on DPR for layout.*

##### **◆ Saddle Dam Improvements:**

*Excavation complete, base rock in place. Working with DPR on final layout of facilities. Awaiting delivery of toilet.*

##### **◆ Lake Oroville Overlook Improvements 1:**

*DWR Civil Maintenance will install guardrail (instead of contracting out) and then remove K-rail. O.W.E. is working on interpretive signs.*

##### **◆ Shooting Range:**

*Complete except for restroom. Have purchased new shooting tables.*

◆ Warning System for Water Releases:

*Still in planning stage by OFD staff.*

◆ Model Airplane Site Improvement:

*DWR Civil Maintenance has completed some minor improvements including fence posts, minor grading, picnic tables and shade Ramada. Runway has been paved. Need to purchase and install bulletin board. Awaiting delivery of toilet.*

◆ Reseed Oroville Dam:

*Seeding of California Poppies completed 12/3/02. Have contacted OWE about featuring site for commemoration of State Flower Centennial (April 2003) if dramatically successful.*

◆ Improve Day Use Parks:

*Dangermond Group developed this; layout complete, DWR will work w/City of Oroville on implementation.*

◆ Fish Hatchery Landscaping:

*Dangermond Group has submitted some preliminary ideas after meeting in field with all interested parties (DWR, DFG, City of Oroville). Helen Selph of Dangermond completed layout; DWR will work w/City of Oroville on implementation.*

**Category II – Requires involved environmental review, planning and design.**

◆ Develop a Demonstration Parallel Mountain Bike Trail:

*A letter from LOBO was received 4/5/02, stating the bicycle group no longer sought this trail. However, this project may be reevaluated if trails revert to limited-use.*

◆ Vehicle Access at Lakeland Boulevard:

*Field surveys of property lines have been completed, but information on existing easements (if any) are still needed. DWR Division of Land and Right of Way has enlisted local Title Company to do Title Search. First company failed to deliver, a second has been hired and results are tentatively expected at the end of January, 2003. The outcome of this effort will determine next step.*

◆ Tournament Water Ski Site:

*DFG adamantly opposed to original concept of siting at Afterbay. Helen Selph of Dangermond Group researched possibility of several alternative sites. DFG may have one more alternative to recommend for evaluation, review of all options will commence this winter and feedback from project proponents will be sought.*

**Category III – Needs further analysis, consider impact on resources.**

NOTE: No planning, environmental, or design work has been done on Category III projects.

◆ Height Adjustable Swim Dock

*No engineering solution apparent.*

◆ Winterize Floating Campsites

*Recreation use surveys have not uncovered any indication of demand for winter camping opportunities; consensus building that benefits of this project low and retrofitting and maintenance costs high.*

◆ Lake Oroville Overlook Improvement 2

*Explored alternate site with Loren Gill and Mike Pierce. Will need environmental review and access clearance from Caltrans.*

◆ Upgrade Roads to Facilities

*Need more clarification of proposed project details.*

◆ Seaplane Base

*DFG adamantly opposed to concept of siting at Afterbay. DWR Director wrote reply letter to seaplane advocacy group, instructing feasibility will be reviewed in the context of ongoing studies and the next Recreation Plan.*

**Category IV – Ongoing efforts, continued working group discussion.**

◆ Promote Existing Facilities:

*Currently have increased contract with Oroville Chamber of Commerce; Chamber considering billboards and additional highway signs.*

◆ Boating Safety Training:

*The first set of classes for kids was arranged via agreement with FRR&PD. Small Boat Safety Training for trainers is also complete via contract with U.S. Sailing. DWR's Office of Water Education has tentative plans to repeat classes for kids annually through at least 2005.*

◆ Investigate Funding Source for Recreation Development

*Currently applying for a Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant for selected interim projects.*